

This is not the first, or the most widely known honor for Dr. Krauthammer. He has received many such honors before, among the most significant being the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary and the 1984 National Magazine Award for essays.

Today, I bring to the attention of my colleagues the "Mightier Pen" Award not only because it has meaning with respect to Dr. Krauthammer's talent and intellect, but because it has particular meaning for our nation, even more so as we consider the next steps in the War on Terrorism.

Dr. Krauthammer initiated his weekly column for The Washington Post in January 1985. It now appears in more than 100 newspapers. Most of us have had the chance to read him weekly. We could do no better than to consider his cogent analysis as we make critical decisions in the coming weeks and months that will doubtlessly influence the future of our national security for many years to come.

IN HONOR OF ANDREW A. ATHENS

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Andrew A. Athens for his outstanding leadership and contributions to the cause of justice and peace in Cyprus. For his commitment, he was awarded with the Justice for Cyprus award at the Cyprus Federation of America's annual Awards Gala on Saturday, October 5, 2002.

In December 1995, Mr. Athens became the first elected World President of the World Council of Hellenes (SAE) in Thessaloniki, Greece. SAE is an historic, international movement that unites seven million Hellenes around the world and ten million Hellenes in Greece under one non-profit, non-governmental organization. Under the successful direction of Mr. Athens, SAE developed programs aimed at improving the basic health care services available to Hellenic and general populations in Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Southern Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, and created the World Youth Organization with regional youth organizations.

Mr. Athens' focus of peace and justice in Cyprus has dominated his life. He founded the United Hellenic American Congress (UHAC) in Chicago twenty-six years ago, is Chairman and co-founder of the board of the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce, and is an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors of the American Foundation of Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC), dedicated to preserving and propagating the Greek language and tradition in the United States.

Mr. Athens enjoyed a successful business career serving as founding President and Chief Executive Officer of Metron Steel Corporation.

In recognition of his extensive civic and humanitarian services, Mr. Athens has been presented with a multitude of awards, including: the Gold Cross of the Order of the Phoenix by the Greek Government; a Limited Issue Gold Commemorative Medallion honoring Archbishop Makarios, presented by the former president of Cyprus, the late Spyros Kypris;

anou; the Gold Medal of St. Barnabas; the John F. Kennedy Public Servant Award; Belgium's Commander in the Order of Leopold II; Ellis Island Congressional Medal of Honor; Grand Cross of the Order of Merit; and Medal of the Municipality of Athens.

A true hero of America, Mr. Athens served in the United States Army for five years. He held the position of U.S. Captain in the Middle East and European Theaters in World War II, and was awarded the Bronze Star for the Egypt-Libya Campaign and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

Mr. Athens and his wife, Louise, have two children, Paul and Jacqueline.

Today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Andrew Athens for his exceptional leadership and many accomplishments in the cause of justice and peace in Cyprus.

HUGH CLARK: CARVING OUT A
MODEL FOR HARBOR BEACH

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Hugh Clark of Harbor Beach, Michigan, upon the occasion of his being honored by the Harbor Beach Historical Society and Friends of the Frank Murphy Museum for his significant and inspiring contributions to his community. Hugh Clark has spent a lifetime volunteering his time and talents to benefit others and his exemplary efforts stand as a model for others to follow.

In 1957, Hugh moved to Harbor Beach with his wife, Joleen, to teach science at Harbor Beach Community School. It wasn't long before both Hugh and Joleen joined the Jaycees, beginning a pattern of volunteerism and community service that would last to this day. A naturalist by training, Hugh also writes an informative column for the Harbor Beach Times.

A popular science teacher for many years, Hugh devoted his life to educating young people in and out of the classroom. He spent 30 years in various roles with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as cub master, scout master and Round Table Commissioner for the Thumb District until retiring from scouting in 1995. Today, many adults in Harbor Beach and beyond still have found boyhood memories of scouting trips and nature excursions led by Hugh Clark.

More than 20 years ago, Hugh had a little down-time while on a canoe trip. He took out a carving knife and began sculpting a block of wood. Hugh's chiseling soon led to a new hobby, wood carving. He started out making wooden neckerchiefs for Boy Scouts, which he donated for sale. The Boy Scouts raised more than \$10,000 from the sale of Hugh's wood carvings. He also crafts pieces for the Wooden Canoe Heritage Association and items to be sold to benefit the Harbor Beach Light-house and Breakwall Preservation Society and for the Friends of the Frank Murphy Museum.

Naturally, Hugh acknowledges that he could not possibly have given so freely and generously of his time and talents without the enthusiastic support of his loving wife, Joleen, and his three children, Don, Kathy and Valerie. They deserve our commendation and gratitude as well.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Hugh Clark for giving so much back to his community and for his praiseworthy devotion to our young people. Hugh Clark has touched an untold number of lives and I am confident he will continue to reach out to his community for many years to come.

EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE
HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THE
HONORABLE PATSY T. MINK,
MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM
THE STATE OF HAWAII

SPEECH OF

HON. CYNTHIA A. MCKINNEY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

Ms. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to remember our colleague, Representative PATSY MINK.

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of my friend and colleague, Congresswoman PATSY MINK this weekend.

I offer my deepest condolences to PATSY's family, her constituents, and the State of Hawaii. Her passing is a loss to us all.

PATSY was a leader on many issues during her 23-year tenure in Congress, and I believe that she truly did do what many, if not all Representatives seek to accomplish here in Washington, DC—she made a difference.

PATSY was the co-author for Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, which mandated gender equality in education. Thanks to her work, millions of women were afforded greater access to education, school grants and scholarships, and athletic opportunities.

PATSY was also a leader on an issue that is close to my heart, the Freedom of Information Act. In 1971, PATSY filed suit along with 32 other Members of Congress to force disclosure of reports on underground nuclear attacks in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. This case was later cited as precedent by the U.S. Supreme Court in its ruling for the release of the Watergate tapes.

PATSY MINK was also an advocate for the protection and conservation of the natural resources of our Nation, and of Hawaii. A former assistant secretary of state for Oceans and International, Environmental and Scientific Affairs, where she helped strengthen protection of whales and regulations of toxic dumping and ocean mining, PATSY brought her advocacy back to Congress with her. In the 107th Congress, she introduced legislation to create the East Maui National Heritage Area, to expand the Pu'uuhonua Honaunau National Historic Park, and to establish the Kalaupapa National Historic Park. Further, PATSY was involved in the successful effort to reform laws permitting strip mining. It is fitting then that PATSY was a recipient of the Friends of the National Parks Award from the National Parks Conservation Association.

On these, and many other fronts, PATSY was a dedicated and devoted leader and champion. I consider it a privilege to have served with PATSY, and I believe that Congress has lost an important and respected Member.